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# 5 FAM 220 COMMUNICATIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

## Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates to the former 5 FAM 220, Communications to the United Nations and Other International Organizations:
  - The subchapter has been renamed, as it does not cover correspondence to international organizations outside the United Nations system.
  - Some minor word changes were made for clarity.
  - Specific reference to OIG investigatory independence was added.
  - Hyperlink references were checked and updated as needed.
2. Crosswalk for 5 FAM 220:

Crosswalk for Material Moved Within 5 FAM 220	
Old 5 FAM 220 Section	New 5 FAM 220 Section
5 FAM 221 Communicating With the United Nations [had no text]	Deleted
5 FAM 222 Policy	5 FAM 221 Policy
5 FAM 223 Scope and Authority	5 FAM 222 Scope and Authority
5 FAM 224 Responsibility	5 FAM 223 Responsibility
5 FAM 225 Coordinating Visits with	5 FAM 224 Coordinating Visits with

USUN	USUN
5 FAM 226 Discussions in Washington	5 FAM 225 Discussions in Washington
5 FAM 227 Other International Organizations in the UN System	5 FAM 226 Other International Organizations in the UN System

3. Because of the renumbering in this issuance, we did not use *dark magenta italic* (the new numbers technically made all the material new). The CT line in each section shows when that section last changed.
4. Officers are reminded that Department-issued materials not codified in the Foreign Affairs Manual or its supplemental Foreign Affairs Handbook series generally have no regulatory validity (see 2 FAM 1111.1).
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